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War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 6, 1881.
Jan. 1882

My Dear General:

The new Chaplain
has been a few days since I received
his commission. I am of the 2^d Regt.
- at the 1st Regiment. Under these cir-
- cumstances it would be best to let him

The question of transportation rest.

January 7
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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

Jan. 6, 1882.

Dear General:

Your letter of Dec. 22d, in relation to proposed changes in the regulations at West Point, reached here in my absence. I concur with your views, and have modified the proposed changes accordingly, and have even gone slightly further in the same direction.

No apology was necessary concerning the letter itself, as I saw at once, before seeing its explanatory note, that it was a mere draft intended for the use of a clerk.

Very truly yours,
R. M. Mich

Gen. O. O. Howard,
West Point N.Y.

Lincoln, How R. J.
Secty War

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C.
Jan 6. 1882.

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Committee of Ways and Means,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Jan 6, 1882.

Dear Sir -

I requested the
people at the Treasury
Department to mail to
you three copies of the
annual estimates presented
to Congress. I presume
they will reach you in the
mail that will take this
letter.

Yours
John M. Carson,

Encl. O. O. Howard



Committee of Ways and Means

House of Representatives

EX-107

Wm. D. O'Connell

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you

that the same has been

presented to the

Committee of Ways and Means

of the House of Representatives

and they have

been referred to the

Committee on Finance

Yours truly,

Wm. D. O'Connell

Wm. D. O'Connell

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Baltimore,

Jan 6 1882

My dear General.

I enclose for your personal a note just recd from the Secy of War. Please return it at your convenience. Is he not mistaken as to vacancies? Would it not be a good plan for you to get the promise of the first vacancy?

Believing there will be other vacancies, I will see some other persons in Washⁿ at an early day. I hope my boy is getting through his examinations all right. Y^{rs} truly - M. D. C. -

Craighill, Cal W. P.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE
No. 70 Saratoga St.

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Baltimore

Baltimore, Md.
Jan 6. 1881.

Answered by the Rail
Jan 7. 1882.



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Cornwall Heights-

Jan 6th 1881

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Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I have ar-
ranged my financial needs
for the present:-

I am sorry not to be a-
ble to be present at some
of the examinations of the ba-
dets to-day or to-morrow

Very truly yours
Oleobh

Cobb, Rev. O.

Cornwall
Jan 6. 1882.

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E. S. Turner—Insurance & Real Estate.

Newburgh, N. Y.

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January 6^a 1881.
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My Dear General:

Can you take the time to run up on Monday or Tuesday next and adjust the stock matter? It can be done by mail, but would much prefer to talk with you about it. The stock is ready for delivery, and I have made arrangements to take your note for the unpaid portions of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, and let you pay it off in installments.

Wm. O. O. Howard
West Point.

Yours Truly
E. S. Turner

Waukegan, W. D.
Jan 6. 1882.

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The Advance.

EDITORIAL

DEPARTMENT.

Chicago, Jan. 6-1882.

Gen. O. O. Howard

West Point

We inclose herewith Ten Dollars
in payment for your article entitled
Our Begging printed in
the Advance of Jan. 5.

Respectfully Yours,

C. N. Howard & Co.,

155 and 157 Dearborn Street.

Publishers.

Howard, C. K.
"The Advance"

Chicago, Ill.
Jan 6. 1882.

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155 and 157 Dearborn Street.
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had the fun of surprising him
with a "Merry Christmas" before
he could speak. Then by the
light of the fire, and a very
diminutive Chinese lantern
he investigated his stocking.
After all that - fun he insisted
I show him my stocking -
but especially one boy which
had come by express, and had
filled him with curiosity - It
had to open it - with hammer
and chisel - which noise of
curious disclosed to the household
that - we were "up to" - It was
a great - fun thing, and Gus
and I represented "the children"
very well I think - I painted
nearly all I gave for Xmas, and was
proud to find that - pleasure it -
seemed to give. Gus - always
my ardent - admirer, declares his eyes and
saw the nicest - he ever had! I think

Reports to Mrs
Howard, and
Capt - and Mrs Sladen
Mrs Wetherbee &
Spencer & son and
Capt - Sladen, and we
think our overland
trip the nicest -
we have had
yet!
Affectionately
Willie Jan 13.
Jan 6th 1889
Trail - Vale
My dear friend,
There must
be some strong bond of
sympathy between us I
think - for very far away
we send each other the
very same kind of a Christmas
card! I think it - one of
the pleasantest - episodes of
my Xmas - it - is like
exchanging and sharing the
same thought - with one
friend - or it - may serve
as the outward expression

of perfect-harmony and a-
greement. I think it is a-
lightful it happened so - or
not-so? How did you ac-
cess the holidays? We
had the usual rainy cele-
bration, M - my train this
time came in a time
so I think I kept my
temper at - of eight -!

Sister was very pleased
to be remembered by you
and prays for pretty card-

We think and speak
of you and yours very often.
It is a possibility - that
Papa may go east - a-
gain on business in the
spring; so if he does you
will hear from us direct;

What would I not give if
I might - go too! My
heart - never did follow me
over the Rockies - for the
very good reason that - all
my friends who had it, in
large stages clear on the
other side. We had a
very pleasant. Xmas - Guskin
kept to his old hobby habit -
of hanging up his stockings
and as I am the next best I
kept him company. He
filled mine and I filled
his which gave us more fun.
Then about - 4 o'clock he
came stealing into Sister's room
where I was sleeping to keep
the fire bright - all night -.
I had just - been up, so I

Barr, Col. J. F.

Washington

Jan'y 7, 1882.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

Jan'y 7-1882.

My dear General:

Your letter
came in while I was in
Boston passing Christmas
with my son who is now
a student in the Institute
of Technology.

The Secretary at once
saw upon opening the
letter to which you

refer that it was but
a draft prepared for
fair copy, but said it
conveyed the informa-
tion he desired, so that
it was all right - He
has so expressed him-
self to you.

I trust that matters
are moving smoothly
for you on the academy
and that you find

your duties as congenial
as they are important.

Please present my
regards to Mrs. Howard
and believe me to be

Yours sincerely
Thomas Parr

Gen. G. C. Howard
U. S. Army.



H. J. ...
Author's Residence,

401 WASHINGTON AVENUE,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

January 7th 1882

Dear Mum:

Dear Mum
Please accept
the heartiest good wishes for
the New Year.

If I find it
convenient to run up &
see you this or next week will
I find you at home?

Hope you have not
forgotten me entirely.

Respy Ever
H. Worman

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Norman, J. H.

Author's Residence,

401 WASHINGTON AVENUE,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

January 7, 1882



Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan 7, 1882.

Received by the

Post Jan 9 1882

on for this a book sent will

be given for at home?

Will you please

write me enclosing

your

Yours truly

J. H. Norman



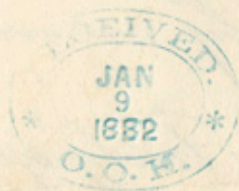
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Peck, M. R.

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Hartford
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Hartford
Jan. 7/1882

Gen. Howard,
Dear Sir:

Your
letter of Dec. 26th was not
received until To-day, &
I hasten to reply.

Phil reached home soon
after the telegram was
sent to you, but as
your dispatch was not
received until Sunday

evening it did not seem
necessary to reply; altho
Papa thought of doing
so. I am very sorry
your letter has remained
so long unanswered.
Had it not been adver-
tised I should not have
received it even at this
late date.

Hoping that you and
your family are well,
I remain,

Very truly yours
Morton P. Peck.

a small handful of mignonette & violets - don't you smell them? I do!

With loving wishes for a Happy New Year -

I remain

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Van Hook

Mother sends her very kindest regards to Mrs Howard and yourself -

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O.H.O.

Fruitvale, Cal.
Jan. 7th / 1882.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General -

Many, many thanks for your card - and more for the thought that prompted the sending - I claimed the little calendars so I gave it to him so the children (!) each have a memento. Our Christmas was a quiet but - I think a happy one - New Year Mellie spent again

with Mrs Dickinson.
Saturday evening Mr and
Mrs Farnum came, and
Mrs Farnum and Ma-
ma went over and sat
the old year out with
Grandma Moses. Dar-
ling old lady: she feels
sadly for during the last
year her own brother and
Mr Moses sister have gone
home - leaving her alone.
When she came out here
there were I believe - five
brothers six sisters, her own
& Mr Moses' and ^{she} alone is
waiting. It of course makes
her feel very lonely.

She dresses almost as much
as ever but is not so well.
Her head troubles her so.
She has several times wish-
ed to be remembered to you,
have I ever given you
the message? If not - I
have been remiss - forgive
me and take it now - if
you please.

I could send Mr. Hon -
and if she were at the Pal-
ace more violets - though
not so white - than when
she was here a year ago -
and yes, I might add
some beautiful rose buds.
Millie just appears with

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Westash, Ind.,
Jan 7. 1882

Gen O. O. Howard,
Supt Military Academy,
West Point.

Dear Sir -

I received a letter last night from my son John P. Mackey, expressing his great grief at having failed in the examination. I am not advised of what your rules are, and know not whether there is any other chance for him or whether he will be discharged at once.

He is very dear to me, and you can appreciate my feelings.

I wish to do whatever I can that you may think best for my boy. I don't know whether or not

Westash, Ind.
Jan 7. 1882.

Forward by the West
Jan 14. 1882.



he was a good student, and whether
his conduct was always becoming. I
hope his conduct was good. He has
written me often, always prompt and
frequently lamented that he could not
help his embarrassment in recitation - but
always expressed the hope that he would
be able to overcome it. He said he
studied hard and was doing all he could
do.

He was very desirous of entering the
Academy. The idea of applying for the
place was entirely his own. After he
told me his wishes I felt like encouraging
him. In several of his letters he has
expressed his high regard for you, and wrote
me of your words of encouragement to a former
room mate. I would be very glad
indeed to hear from you; and any suggestion
of what you may think best will
be ever appreciated by

Your obedient servant,
Joseph Mackey.

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Newport Ry Jan 7. 1882

My Dear General

Pardon me for taking the liberty of asking you for a portrait of yourself as the Commander of the Corps I had the honor of serving in. in the Atlanta Campaign I am collecting my Corps. Division. Brigade & Regimental Commanders portraits with a view of grouping them. I have a large one of Gen Sherman & Thomas. And desire yours Gen Woods & Hatten, would like it cabinet size if you have no engraving, and autograph attached. please grant my request. & send as soon as convenient.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully yours

Robt Lowmenda.

late of 23d H. V. I.

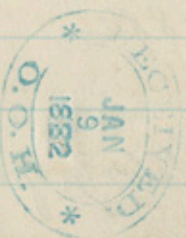
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Newport, R.I.

Jan'y. 1882

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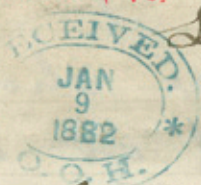
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Richardson, B.

Richardson, B.



Lincoln Cottage

Harlem N York

Dear General Howard Jan 7th 1881
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your letter of Dec^r 24th is at hand and I was much pleased to receive a letter from you and was much disappointed in not meeting you on that Sabbath Evening for I always remember our very pleasant meeting at Vancouver but now you are near and I hope God will make me well so I can come & see you for I hope you will not be removed as you are just the man to manage that Post, and it is a very Pleasant & healthy situation for you to live now my very

Dear Gen^l & Wife

I wish it was in my Power to grant your Request but I have been largely in the same boat my losses have been immense

and I have as much as I can
do to keep off See shore &
Every sail set for I owe about
\$500000 & is hard to meet the
Taxes Interest & new assess-
ments all the time but I
hope to unload as Real Estate
is slowly rising in value
Can you inform me where
General Morrow is, also sent
— the you man who
brought in the Sheep Eating
tribe I forget his name he
was a very gentlemanly man
I came down from Walla Walla
with him to San Francisco
I close by wishing you
Mr Howard & children a
a very happy New Year
yours most sincerely

Benjamin Richardson
since writing I showed my letter
to friend & learned all about
the Institution I did not know it
was for the blind & learned after

Cresswell, F. A.

Strongstown
Indiana Co

January 11, 1882

address

F. A. Cresswell
Strongstown
Indiana Co. Penna

Answered by the
Genl Jan 11/82

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Strongstown Jan 8 1881
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Gen. Howard
W. P. N. Y.

Dear general
I presume you will
accuse me for inquiring
of the wrong person for
the desired information
described below but
being assured by remin-
iscences of the past that
you are imbued with and
do possess the requirements
of a gentleman I feel
as though my entreaty
will not be derided.

I solicit your
advice as regards the

qualifications and meritorious officers
influences required to and as my father was
enter W. P. I petitioned no warrior I supposed
the Rep. of this district that I would be refused.
he encouraged me but I now petition you
after another young gentleman (providing you are not
man who perhaps had overtaken with the several
more political influence duties which I presume
and money applied I pertains to your office)
was rejected this applicant to inform me if there
is held over until there is any other chance for
next examination thus a boy of rustic breeding
keeping the vacancy from
this district until he prepares
himself for examination.
Perceiving that I was Yours Respectfully
foiled in this attempt I F. A. Cresswell
wrote to Sec. of war con- P. S. please answer if
cerning the 10 to be appointed you have time and destroy
by the President he answered if not
stating that the appointees
were generally the sons turn over

THAYER ACADEMY,

SOUTH BRAINTREE, MASS.,

Jan. 9 1882.

My dear General.

There is no hurry about the heliotype. The history has not yet gone to the printer, though we expect ^{it} to in a few days - say fortnight. It will be a month or two then before it gets to the binder when the pictures are wanted. I should say if you could get the negative to me at any time within six weeks it will do.

Very truly yours, J. R. Sewall.

Reverall, Prof. J. B.
THAYER ACADEMY,

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SOUTH BRAINTREE, MASS., Jan 9 1882.

South Braintree

Jan 9. 1882.

Answered by mail Jan 11/82.

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Jan 9. 1882

Adjutant General

War Department

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, January 9th, 1882

The

Quartermaster General

Sir:

Referring to your endorsement
of the 16th ultimo, upon communica-
tion from the Third Auditor of the
Treasury advising Brig. General
O. O. Howard that \$33⁶³ disal-
lowed on settlement of the accounts
of Major Dandy, Quartermaster,
had been made a personal charge
against General Howard who

ordered the purchase of the articles
disallowed, I have the honor to
inform you that the Secretary of
War, to whom the papers were sub-
mitted, directs that General Howard
be relieved from the personal charge
and that the account be allowed.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant:

Ed R. C. Drum

Adjutant General

Official copies respectfully furnished

for the information of Brigadier
General O. O. Howard, Commanding
Department of West Point.

E. W. Keever

Asst Adjutant General

Ala. Office

January 9, 1882

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Washington D.C.

January 9th 1882

General C.C. Howard Dear Sir
I avail myself of this opportunity
to write a few lines to you
asking you would you be so
kindly as to assist me in trying to

Procure a Situation I made
an application ^{to the} Navy Department
trying to get a Situation under
Secretary Hunt but I had no
one to help me in doing so so
I have not got it So I believe
if I can get a letter from you
to Mr Hunt that I could get
a Place

I have gone out in
to the Ministry and I want to
get ~~some~~ Some work so I can
go to School about 12 months
more so will you be so kind
as to do something for me

1) Please answer soon as possible

Edward H. Gibson
direct your letter freemans
Hospital Seven Street

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Springfield Ill
Jan. 9-82
Genl O. O. Howard
West Point N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I addressed you a
Circular - Nov. 1st requesting a
short Contribution for my
Lincoln Memorial Album.
but have not heard from you.
I have two months yet in which
to finish my Mt. and hope
during that time you will
contribute an article. Awaiting
your reply. I am
Very Respectfully
O. H. Oldroyd

Aldroyd, C. L.

Springfield Ill.
Jan 9. 1882

Answered by this
Kent. Jan 10/82



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I have succeeded in gathering the most valuable collection of private or public mementoes and souvenirs of Abraham Lincoln to be found anywhere. This is no boast, but one which can be readily substantiated, either by reference to those having seen it, by press notices, or by personal inspection.

Having stated thus much, let me develop to you my object in making this statement. In the first place, I have desired to preserve these as a memorial of Lincoln to coming generations, and to do so want to erect a Memorial Hall, where they may be seen by the public without cost. My plan, to accomplish this object, is to publish the literary relics, or a book of contributions from all those from whom I have asked contributions of this character. These contributions, together with engraved fac similes of the autograph of each contributor, will form one of the most important features of this great work.

An Album of opinions touching the life, personal recollections and public services, from the contributions, arranged typographically in such order as to make the work acceptable as a souvenir or book of reference, to adorn the library or center table, as a rare work of value for its great wealth of engraved autographs alone.

All I ask is that with the sale of this book I may realize sufficient to build a Memorial Hall, where I may display to the public, free of charge, my life work in the collection of relics, which is, without boast, the largest museum of valuable collections owned and gathered by any one individual in the Union. When life shall have ended with me, then to bequeath it to posterity as the industrious effort of my life.

OSBORN H. OLDROYD.

I heartily wish you success in your worthy enterprise.—ROBT. WINTHROP.

I hope your laudable efforts will meet with all the success you can wish.—MAJ. GEN. GEORGE STONEMAN.

I trust you will be successful in your laudable enterprise, and that my contribution may help the good work on.—CHARLES HENRY HART.

I lack no interest in any legitimate scheme for keeping the memory of the greatest American Presidents green with the American people.—LYMAN ABBOTT.

I shall be glad to do all I can for your book by commendations in the Eastern papers.—THEO. L. CUYLER.

Your enterprise is a very interesting one, and I shall hope to see the outcome of it when it appears.—J. G. HOLLAND.

L. DEANE.
Law and Patents,
515 7th Street N. W.,

Del's app^r for Judge
-ship.

Private

Washington, D. C., Jan'y 9 1882

33 Gen. O. O. Howard.

West Point - N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I now hand
you copies of the recom-
mendations given out
by the Judges of the Sup.
& other Courts of Law.
Charles has written me
very earnestly to send you
these at the earliest pos-
sible moment. - I
suppose he has fully
explained to you why.

Sincerely, as of old,
your friend

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Council Bluffs, Iowa.
March 25. 1881.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

West Point N. Y.

Dear Sir.

Now R. H. Gilmore formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but now of Golden Colorado would be pleased to receive, as I am informed, the appointment of District Judge in the territory of New Mexico or Utah. He was obliged to leave Iowa on account of the health of his wife, and he believes that the climate of either of the territories mentioned would be favorable to her.

I have been acquainted with Mr. Gilmore several years, and have had an opportunity to know his professional standing and general

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Francis Bluffs, Iowa.
March 22 1881.

Ben O O Howard.

West Point W. Va.

Dear Sir,

I have been acquainted with
Mr. Blinn several years, and
have had an opportunity to know his
professional standing and general
character. I believe that the character
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the territory of New Mexico so that
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Robert Edwards would be pleased
John Edwards, Iowa, but none of
Mr. O. W. Blinn formerly of
Iowa this

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character. I regard him as a good lawyer, and an upright man, and well qualified for a judicial position in one of the territories or elsewhere.

(signed) Very respectfully
Austin Adams.
C. J. Supreme Ct. of Iowa.

Mr Gilmore practiced before me for many years while I was a Dist. Judge in this State and I cheerfully concur in the above recommendation.

(signed) Jas. H. Rothwell
Judge Sup. Court of Iowa.

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Very respectfully
Respectfully
J. J. Thompson Esq. of Denver.

The Illinois practice before me
many years ago I was a
judge in this State and
chiefly concern in the above
recommendation.

(signed) Jas. H. Estlin
Judge Sup. Court of Iowa.

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Cedar Rapids.

March. 24. 1881.

To whom it may concern:

I have known Mr. R. H. Gilmore, formerly of this city and now of Golden Colorado, for the last sixteen years. He is a fine scholar a thorough student, an able and learned lawyer of unexceptionable habits, a man of sterling integrity and worth, and a stalwart Republican, I hear he is an applicant to be made Judge of New Mexico. I heartily commend him as eminently fit and worthy to be appointed.

Very truly
(signed) W. M. Hubbard.

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John P. Smith
March 24 1881

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I have

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Very truly
(signed) W. M. Hubbard

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Vinton Iowa.

March. 26. 1881.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I desire to express to you my deliberate judgement of the legal qualifications of R. H. Gilmore, Esq. now of Colorado. I have known him intimately both personally and professionally for the last fifteen years and can speak of him advisably. His standing as a man and as a Lawyer in this Judicial Circuit is equal to the best. For the last five years he practiced in my Court, and prior to that time he practiced at the Bar with me, and my opportunities of knowing his

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March 22. 1881.

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fessionally for the last fifteen
years and can speak of him
admirably. His standing as a
man and as a lawyer in this
Federal Circuit is equal to the
best. For the last five years he
practiced in my court, and
prior to that time he practiced
at the bar with me, and my
opportunities of knowing his

abilities have been ample. He has
in my judgement a very fine jud-
-icial mind and would be an or-
-nament to the Bench and his
acquaintances in Iowa would
greatly rejoice to see him occupy
such a position.

You will not remember me
but I served under you during
and after the Siege of Atlanta
I was Col Commanding the 13th
Iowa Vols and frequently met you
on duty. I am now and have
been for 5 years Dist. Judge &
Judicial Dist. of Iowa.

Yours truly
J. M. Shaw

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Dist. of Court.

Yours truly
J. M. Brown

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Anamosa, Ia.

March. 25. 1881.

To the President.

R. H. Gilmore, Esq, of Golden Colorado formerly of Cedar Rapids was for eight years a practising lawyer in the Circuit Court of the 8th Judicial Circuit of Iowa from 1873 to 1880 during all of which time I was Judge of said Court and was and am personally well acquainted with said Gilmore. Mr Gilmore is a good scholar a graduate I think of Bowdoin seemed to be a patient methodical and learned lawyer well able to weigh and balance legal points. He was as Register in Bankruptcy for the 5th Congl. District of Iowa at Cedar Rapids well acquainted with the Federal Procedure. Those best acquainted with Mr Gilmore

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Ammon, Dr.
March 22. 1881

To the President.
Q. W. Bismarck, Chief of Bureau
Federal Bureau of Federal Agents
was for eight years a practicing
lawyer in the Secret Court of the
8th Judicial District of Iowa from
1872 to 1880 during all of which time
I was Judge of said Court and was
and am personally well acquainted with
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for the 2nd Fedl. District of Iowa
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with the Federal Procedure. I have
best acquainted with Mr. Bismarck

during this period always esteemed him very highly as a man and gentleman - His labors politically were well understood and appreciated. As a Sunday school laborer - and teacher he stood high in his own denomination and others. Mr Gilmore is unquestionably a safe and conscientious man and will if intrusted with any position of the U. S. Government be lawful and true. Mr Gilmore had some quite important cases in our Court and managed them well and generally was successful in his views of the law and facts. For accuracy fine discrimination and painstaking Mr. Gilmore certainly excels, I will say that I was Judge of the said Circuit Court from Jan. 1/73 to Jan. 1/81.

(signed) John M. Keen late
Judge Circuit Court & Ind. Circuit of Ia.

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Jan. 1/81

(signed) John W. Green late
Judge Circuit Court & Sec. Circuit of La